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# PASSED IT OVER HIS VETO

# Hoover Pension Bill Caused a Lively Debate of Two Hours.

#### RIVER AND HARBOR REPORT

Conferees Agree on All But Six Items. President Will Veto This Bill Also But the House Is Confident-Cheers When Talbert of South Carolina Voted for the Pension Bill.

When Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, yes berday voted with the Republicans in the House to pass a pension bill over the President's veto he was given a continued round of applause that was only suppressed by the vigorous rapping of the Speaker's gave

Mr. Talbert has attained considerable reputation by both in and out of scassic ehemently protesting against the granting as "coffee-coolers, camp followers and hospital rats." He has insisted that this class of applicants be relegated to oblivion and the common soldier be given a chance.
It is evident that the fiery South Carolinian considered the cause in question one in which the interests of the plain private

TWO HOURS' LIVELY DEBATE. A lively debute of two hours preceded the passage over the Presidential veto by a vote of 196 to 47, the bill granting a pension of \$50 per month to Francis E Hoover, late of the Twenty-third Indiana

Regiment-The discussion was participated in by Messrs, Kirkpatrick, Rep., Kansas; Wood, Rep., Illinois, and Willis, Rep., Delaware, ndvocating the passage of the bill, and Messrs. Erdman, Dem., Pennsylvania; Loud, Rep., California, and Bartlett, Dem., in

favor of sustaining the vcto. All the Populists and Republicans gen-erally voted for the bill and the Democrats against it. The following Republicans, however, voted to sustain the veto: Mesars. California; Rancy, Missouri; Quigg and Wadsworth, New York; and the following Democrats to pass the bill: Messrs Cock-rell, Texas; Cummings, New York; Layton and Sorg, Ohio; and Stokes, Strait and

Talbert, South Carolina.
This was preceded by a half hour's state ment by Mr. Grosvenor regarding a telegram from Washington to the Cincinnati Tribune, which "lined him up with the Reed men" in voting to oppose the reporting of any reciprocity bill from the Committee on Ways and Means,

Passing the "lining up with the Reed men," by the observation that he might be found in worse company, Mr. Grosvesor denied the report that there were any factions among the Republicans on the Committee on Ways and Means, asserting that they had acted as a unit upon all

### RIVERAND HARBOR BILL.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill presented late yesterday afternoon indicates that an agreement has been reached on all but six items, two of these being in reference to Santa Monica and San Pedro barbors.

This shows that enexpectedly rapid progress has been made by the conferees and Justifies the prediction that against next Monday the bill will be ready for

ssion to the President. It is stated as a certainty by an official of high standing after a personal conferor with the President on the subject, that the bill will be returned to Congress

with an executive veto Attention has frequently been called t the fact that Mr. Cleveland has never signed a river and harbor bill, but has invariably permitted them to become laws without his approval. It has been supposed that be would make no exception in the present instance, but the announcement of a veta comes something in the nature of a sur-

The impression prevailed that if no direct appropriation was made for Santa Monica parbor that the bill would be allowed to become a law at the expiration of the constitutional ten days' limit.

# PRESIDENT WILL VETO.

It now transpires that the President is convinced that the enormous sum of nearly gixty million dollars corried by the bill in the shape of future contracts is an excessive abuse of that system, of which be has never in any way approved. He feels that it is time that this plan of anticipating the future should be severely rebuked. Consequently he has determined to veto the bill simply because of the contracts carried.

The leaders at both ends of the Capitol

are not in the least disturbed by this By to have the measure passed over such This can be easily done should the votes in both Senate and Bouse be even approximately those by which the bill was originally chacted. If a stumbling-block to such action should develop it must be in the Senate, but there were but half a dozen dissenting votes recorded against its pas

The question of framing a new river and veto has not been taken into consideration by even the most timid of the leaders Should it be found at the last moment impossible to obtain the necessary two thirds majority in order to override the veto, an adjournment would follow and the

#### bill be permitted to go by the board. ARTHUR MADE THE PRECEDENT.

When President Arthur established the precedent of vetoing a river and harbor bill his objection was based on the ground that it carried too large a sum of money. The future contract system was not in use at that time, but would naturally have only served to strengthen his disinclination to approve the measure

Being unable to pass the bill over his veto the whole matter was allowed to go by default and as a consequence improve ment work was left in a worse condition than it would be now, when it might be continued by contracts already author-

President Arthur did not call an extra session of Congress because of the fail ure of the river and harbor appropriation bill, and it is safe to prophesy that Mr. Cleveland will follow his example in

Consideration was begun of the Phillips labor commission bill, under the special order agreed to Wednesday, and its passage was advocated by Messrs. Phillips Rep., Pa., and Low, Rep., N. Y., The o'clock today.

At 5:10 the House adjourned.

No Action on the Butler Statue Boston, May 21.-The house this after-noon voted 69 to 86 to refer to the next legislature the resolution providing for a statue to the late Gen. Benjamin F.

### B. & O. ROLLING STOCK. Court Grants the Petition of the

Road's Receivers. Road's Receivers.

Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Judges Goff and Morris in the United States circuit court today heard the application of Receivers Cowen and Murray of the Baltimore and Onio Raliroad Company to issue receivers' cerificates to the amount of \$5.000,000 to provide funds for paying various debts and for improvements of the

At the same time the court was asked to sanction the issue of \$3.400,000 car trust certificates, which have already been par-tially negotiated, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the purchase of 5,000 new freight cars and seventy-five locom-

The judges signed both orders, but in the latter case it was with the provision that it should not become operative for two

It is understood that \$5,000,000 re certificates will be negotiated it Europe by J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers.

# MAY BE M'KINLEY'S MATE

#### Gen. Horace Porter Confers With Committeeman Hahn.

Pintt Men Say He Is Slated for Second Place and Warner Miller for Secretary of Treasury.

New York, May 21.-The arrival in this ity last night of William M. Hahn, the thio member of the Republican National Committee, occasioned much speculation among the Republican managers at the Fifth Avenue Hotel as to the object of

Mr. Habn would give no information, but an incident that occurred at the botel this orning satisfied the politicians that be and come here to have a consultation bout the Vice-Presidential nomination.

At 9:30 o'clock Gen. Horace Porter, who has been spoken of as McKinley's running mate on the Republican ticket, entered the hotel and asked for Mr. Hahn. A minute later he was in Mr. Hahn's room-A conference, lasting an hour, followed nd after Gen. Porter left the hotel, Mr. Habn started for Canton, O.

Neither Gen. Porter nor the Ohio com-nitteeman would say anything about their conference, but the crowd of politicians n the State headquarters were sure that Mr. Hahn had made the final arrangenents with Gen. Porter to take second slace on the national ticket.

The Platt men asserted after Mr. Hahu's departure that the McKinley managers' plans included the nomination of Gen. Porter as Vice President and the appointent of Warner Miller as Secretary of the Treasury in the event of McKinley's elec-

Before Mr. Hahn had his conference with ien. Porter, he said to a reporter:

"I came to New York on private business. The contest for the Republican nom-ination for President is settled. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot if ie is not named by acclamation. There is a great deal of talk of McKinley's atitude on the corrency, but the talk does not come from the delegates. They know where McKinley stands and they are not asking questionse"

#### HAMPTON PUPILS GRADUATE. Booker T. Washington Made an Elo-

Fort Mouroe, Va., May 21.-Hampton Institute and its one thousand students and teachers celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary today.

The trustees and a thousand guests from he North and South crowded the shops, ass-rooms and grounds.

nine negro and Indian young men and women received diplomas and fifteen young men trade certificates, filled three hours of the afternoon. Plantation melodies were sung by hundreds of voices, practical speeches were made by members of the ciass and several old graduates made

Diplomas were presented to the trade graduates by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mc-Kenzie, of Cambridge, and to the senior classes by Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia, president of the board of trustees. Award for excellence in elementary studies was presented to William Irving Tucker by the Rev. Dr. McVickar, of Phila-

Booker T. Washington, one of Hampton's best known graduates, delivered an address, "The older I grow," he said, "and the more experience I have, the more I am convinced of the value of Hampton's work. It not only shows a man how to recognize his conditions, but shows a man how to work his way out of them.

"The negro problem must be solved by Hampton's way-Hampton's way is God's way. We must go forward without needless mplaints; use wisdom discreetly; be brave under injustices, courageous and thrifty, seck success only through proven merit,

be a mun, no more or less." A letter from Postmaster General Wilson, who had expected to address the school, was read, regretting that the death of a friend had prevented him from attending the

# GOLD WON THE DAY.

Richmond Primaries Elect a Majority Committed to the Yellow Metal, (Special to The Times.)

Richmond, May 21 .- Richmond by primary today elected sixty-five gold, thirty-five silver and one uncommitted delegates to the State Very little interest was shown in the

Many Democrats refrained from voting, being unwilling to commit themselves to abide by the action of the delegates at

# EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Several Others Injured in a Boiler Explosion in Ohio. Tipton, O., May 21.—This morning, at 30, this little town was startled by a

The boiler in the tile factory of E. Mohi had burst, killing Mr. Mobr and his fifteen-year-old son, Charles, instantly, The top of Mr. Mobr's head was blown completely off and his son was cut quarely in two. Several others were badly, but not fatally, injured.

terrific explosion.

Killed by an Explosion. Blucticld, W. Va., May 21.—On Rocky Fork Creek yesterday Eugene Morris and Sylvester Adams were instantly killed; John Simpler and Albert White probably fatally injured, by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill, and the collapse of the building. The mill belonged to Maze Brothers. Morris leaves a widow and six children.

Farniers' Safe Blown Open Harrisburg. Pa., May 21 .- The safe of Dennison Brothers, farmers, near Dauphin was blown open by burglars last night and robbed of about \$4,000 in cash and

government bonds, and valuable papers.

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and
K. Our unexcelled summer course, \$5.

# SIXTEEN TO ONE OR BUST

# Tillman Carried South Carolina Convention With This Cry.

### IRBY MADE A BITTER ATTACK

Taunted Tillman With His Presidential Bee and Said the "Dear, Old, Rotten Party" Would Not Elect Him-This Provoked a Scathing Retort and Brought the Pitchfork In.

Columbia, S. C., May 21 .- The State convention, which took a recess till Septem per 1 pext, at 2 o'leock this morning, did exactly what Schator Tilliann expected it to do, and was practically unanimous for free silver, "at 16 to 1, or bust." The feature of the convention was the

delegates bound to abide by the action of the National Democratic Convention. The battle between Tillman and Irby the crstwhile close friends, was waged without mercy, and has been much talked of today. Irby poured hot shot into Tillman, referring to him as "this Edgefield

fight made by Senator Irby to have the

Democrat." Irby, as State chairman, said be would be recreant to his duty did be not endeavor to keep the Democracy of South Carolina true to its colors. The "dear, old, rotten party," he said, "was good enough to elect some people to the United States Senate, but it was not good enough to ricct some people to the Presidency," and that was what was the matter.

He told the convention that to dodge the boiling issue would cause them to be hissed astraitors and enemies in disguise. PITCHFORK BROUGHT IN.

Tillman's reply was very severe. He was cheered to the echo, and the Denver pitchfork, bedecked with ribbons, was borne in the hall while the scene was livelest.
Tillman said some barsh things. Today Irby says that he did not give any one of Tillman's assertions the lie, though many operators of the property to the best of the property of the prope

understood him. In regard to Irby's "Whatever else may be said of me, no one has ever accused me of being a fool, "Therefore, when they accuse me of having a Presidential bee'n my bounct they simply

a Presidential occur in Johnic accession, magnify the purpose and hopes of my heart. I have done my best to devate and liberate the people of South Carolina and my ambition is to do in the national field in those other down-trodden States, what I have "If I should receive the Presidential mination I should receive it with the same misgiving which many of you heard me express when I was nominated here

1890: Because I would realize the greatness of the task that I would have efore me." He said they should not be frightened y the sheet lightning they had seen there to pledging themselves to sticking to the gold bugs. He wanted the convention

#### delegation had to come back and get further instructions. SENSATIONAL PLATFORM.

to be called together again in case the

As was expected, the platform adopted enounces President Cleveland's adminis ration in no unmeaning terms; in accordance with Senator Tillman's desire it atacks the federal judiciary; declares for a graduated income tax; denounces the sue of bonds in time of peace; declares for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; demands the abolition of the national banking system; the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce a national constitutional convention "to restore the government of the people, by the people, and for the people,'

There is not a plank in the platform hat creates any surprise as Senator Tillman's views are pretty widely known by this time.

The delegation elected to Chicago is caded by Tillman and there is not a man on it who will not follow him from the convention hall if he says bolt. A fight was made against one of the strongest reformers in the State because the convention was suspicious that he would not bolt, and he was left out. Tillman has done all that he said he He was chairman of the committee that presented the platform

# LAST OF THE LEXOW CASES

and it was not changed at all.

District Attorney Fellows Move That They Be Dismissed. New York, May 21.—Justice Keogh, is the criminal branch of the supreme court early today acted on the last batch of

ice indictments that grew out of the kow investigation. When the court Lexow investigation. release this morning District Attorney rellows made a short speech reciting the istory of the investigation carried on by against various police officials and officers that resulted.

He then moved that the justice dismiss the following indictments:
Three indictments against Police Captain
William S. Devery; ten indictments against
Wardman Edward Glennon, bribery; two indictments against Augustus T. Th one against Capt. Max Schlittberger, War den Henry S. Schill, and Capt. Jacob Siebert. The district aftorney moved that the fol wing indictments be transferred to the ourt of general sessions for future action He said he was not ready to ask either for their dismissal or that they be tried: One indictment against Wardman Henry W. Schill; one against Wardman Samuel Camp-bell, and indictments against Patrolman Hugh Cassidy, John H. Thrall and Edward

Willie. Justice Keogh disposed of the cases a the district attorney requested.

# COCKERILL LAID TO REST.

Beautiful Tributes to the Dead Jour nalist at St. Louis, St. Louis, May 21.—This afternoon the nortal remains of the late John A. Cock-

erill were buried in the "Elks' Rest" is Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The funeral services were held in the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. John Snelder officiating. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and filled the entire space within the chancel rails.
At the grave Congressman Charles F.
Loy delivered an eulogy, and the ritualistic
services for the dead were performed by the local Elks lodge.

Factory Girls on Strike. Philadelphia, May 21. - One hundred an fifty girls who were employed at the hosiery mill of Power & Bro. at Twentyeighth and Parrish streets, in this city, are on strike. They protested yesterday against a reduction in wages and quit work. The firm today refused to make any statement regarding the trouble.

City Clerk an Embezzler Quincy, Ill., May 21.—George G. Smith, city clerk here, was arrested this moroing for embezzing over \$3,000 of license money. The Fidelity Surety and Deposit Company of Baltimore is on his bond.

### BECOMES SUDDENLY RICH. owa Widow Heiress to Estate of

#### James Hickey of Liverpool. Boone, Ia., May 21.-Mrs. Maria Mc-Neil has been notified that she has become a rich woman by the death of her uncle

#### James Hickey, of Liverpool, England, who died intestate, April 22, and left an

state of \$200,600. Mrs. McNeil and a nephew of the deceased are the sole heirs. Mrs. McNeil is the widow of John McNeil, the Chicago and North western engineer who went down with his engine on the night of the disaster at Moingona, when Knte Shelby saved the passenger train. She saw his train

> warn the passenger train, then due. McNeil's body was never recovered and his wife has been in straightened circum-stances since. She will leave for Liverpool at once to secure her inheritance.

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# STORM AND FLOOD OUT WEST

### Missouri Is Deluged by Rains and Americans. Ewapt by Cyclones.

Other States Suffer From Violent Storms-Loss of Life Reported.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21 .- A climax was reached in the local storm at 60' clock tonight. The clouds that had dropped occasional showers all day centered over the city

and a deluge of rain and hail fell. The bail stones were unusually large and considerable damage resulted. The

river continues to rise rapidly.

At 8 o'clock the water touched the thirty footmark-a rise of five feet since morningand it is advancing. The government weather service sent out warnings to property owners along the river front and conight hundreds of men are at work re-moving lumber and other endangered merchandise to places of safety.

Every vessel in the harbor has steam

It now seems assured that the disastrous floods of former years will be rivalled. Alton, Ill., wires at 9 o'clock tonight "A veritable deluge of rain is sweeping

over this city and the country south to night. Every stream is pouring great floods into the already swollen Mississippi, and a disastrous flood seems certain." Specials from various points in Kansas tring details of disasters by cyclones last night At Arkansas City, Kas., settlers being in the strip five or six miles southeast of this city today report that three differ-

ent cyclone clouds swept their section of the country. No lives were lost, but much damage was done, and on a dairy cattle ranch thirteen head of cattle were killed. A genuine twister passed from southwest to northeast near the town of Olpe, passing directly over the ranch of the Hughes Brothers, tearing a portion of their

dwelling house to pieces, and throwing it across the Santa Fe tracks. The barns, corneribs, and outhouses were all blown away. William Hoghes was caught in the wreck of the barn and it supposed he is fatally injured. At Burlington, Kan., a cyclone passed one mile west of the city yesterday evening, blowing down a building on the farm of

# RALLY OF LIQUOR'S FOES.

Rousing Good Templar Mass Meeting The grand rally of the Good Templars of the District held last evening at Mount Ver-non Place M. E. Church was well attended and allogether a most interesting meeting. There were present a large number of representatives from each of the sixteen lodges comprising the order in this city.

The principal speakers of the evening were Senator Peffer and Rev. Dr. Steele, grand-chief templar of Maryland. An en-joyable feature was the excellent vocal and instrumental selections rendered by members of the order.

The meeting was opened with a welcome song by the andhence, followed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith. The Kev. Dr. Cauter, pastor of the church, a brief address of welcome, during which he referred to the temperance move ment as the one great question which was today agitating the world. Mr. N. E. Vowies, chairman of the meeting, then in-troduced District Grand Chief Templar Shoemaker, who emphasized the statement that victory was in sight and that the loyal

should keep constantly going forward with the face to the enemy. Senator Peffer referred to the fact that on Wednesday, while Congressman Morse's temperance speech was loudly applauded, within the sound of his voice there was within the sound of his vince there was maintained in the Capitol building a bar-room where intoxicants were dispensed. Rev. Dr. Steele, G. C. T. of Maryland, spoke chiefly of the good work done by the order among the women and children

of the country. During the evening Mrs. Seeley sang very sweetly "Some sweet day by and by," and Prof. Gotwall played "The Last Rese of

# NO REFLECTION UPON QUEEN.

Senator Morgan's Actual Words Reported to the Cortes. Madrid. May 21.—An official note has been received by the government which ex-plains that Senator Morgan in his recent utterances in the United States Senate did not say that Queen Regent Christina was a "cruciofficial." The record of Mr. Morgan's remarks, the note says, gives his words as referring to Spain as a "cruei monarchy." This closes the ineident and obviates a bitter debate over the subject in the cortes.

### JUDGE SNODGRASS ACQUITTED. Tennessee Chief Justice Not Guilty

of Intent to Kill. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.—Chief Jus-tice David L. Snodgrass was this morn-ing acquitted of the charge of assault with intent to kill John H. Beasley, December of the charge of the 25, 1895.

The charge of carrying concealed weapons was continued till next term.

Thousands Saw Him Hang. Grayson, Ky., May 21.—James Dewitt, aged thirty-one, was banged at 12:31 p.m. today, for the bratal murder of his wife, Elizabeth. He confessed the crime. The gallows were erected in a ravine whose sides formed a natural amphitheater.

Carpenter a Millionaire.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—Frank E. Burnham, a carpenter, has received word from a lawyer in San Francisco that by the death of an uncle in California, he has become heir to an estate valued at one million dollars.

Sultan's Presents to the Czar. Constantinople, May 21.—The sultan has presented to the Czar of Russia the in-signia of the Order of Sadakat, set in brilliants, and has sent to the czarina a diamond pin valued at £2,000 and a num-ber of rich silk carpets.

# **OLNEY ENTERS A PROTEST**

## Spain's Leaf Tobacco Edict Not to Be Tolerated.

### HURTS AMERICAN CITIZENS

Manufacturers in This Country Have Great Quantities of the Product Stored in Huvana-The Note Is Said to Be Vigorous and Will Be Backed by the Senate.

Secretary Olney has instructed Minister Taylor to make vigorous representations to the Spanish government relative to the recent edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from the island of Cuba, on the ground that it amounts to the practical confiscation of goods in Cuba owned by

The data on hand at the State Department, supplied by the collectors of the Florida ports, show that the cigar men of Tampa alone have \$700,000 worth of tobacco in Cuba paid for and subject to delivery, and that for all the other Florida ports there is as much more.

It will be impossible for the merchants to get this property out of Cuba within the prescribed time, and Minister Taylor has been instructed to make such representations to Spain as will secure ample time in which to secure this property. It is believed that the tone of Mr. Olney's note will accomplish this result.

IN EVENT OF REFUSAL. If it does not, other means will be taken. The Spanish government professe that this action is taken in order that Cubans loyal to the government in Havana engaged in the cigar business may have the leaf to work with, and that he

to the United States has nothing to do with A resolution has been prepared, and if within a few days the State Department does not bear satisfactorily from its protest this resolution will be passed by Congress. It will give the President authority to prohibit, by proclamation, the importation into the United States of cigars and other manufactured tobacco from the Island

of Cuba. Inasmuch as the greater part of the Coban cigars are exported to this countrythis step will effectually offset the action taken under the edict of the captain gen-

# NO PRECIPITATED ACTION .

The resolution will not be brought forward until it is apparent that Spain intends to harass the United States and make it impossible for her citizens to get the property now on the island for which they have paid.

A joint expedition, consisting of the Laurada and Three Friends, is alleged in Spanish circles here to be on its way to The Laurada left New York several days ago and the Three Friends, now in Florida waters, is said to be destined to join the Laurada at some point in the Florida Keys with the intention of proceeding to

These suspicions are entertained by the Spanish minister here and he has con cated them to the United States authorities The revenue cutter service is on the alert Southern waters to intercept or seize any vessels attempting to violate the

# EXCITED OVER SILVER.

Indiana Republican Managers Worried by the Pressing Issue. Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—The Re-publican managers are greatly exercised over the prospects of free silver being made the issue in this State, although Chairman Gowdy declares that the free silver Re-

cans will not vote the Democrati while there are many free silver Republ they are all for a protective tariff and will vote with the Republicans on this issue. There are nearly 30,000 Populists in the State and the Republican managers have figured out that if 75 per cent of these join the Democrats on a free silver plat-form it will make a close call for the Re-publicans. It was decided by representa-tives of the gold wing of the Democratic party yesterday that it is their duty to make a fight against the adoption of the free

silver program. There will be a gold money conference here early next week, when plans will be laid.

It has been suggested that ex-Congressman William D. Bynum be made the candidate of the gold Democrats for the nomination for

He is willing to make the fight, although

### he and his friends do not believe there is any prospect of winning. USUAL ROUTINE RESUMED.

The Kreglo Family, Aided by Friends, Begins Life Anew. The usual routine about the home of the Kreglo family has been resumed, the anxiety and excitement following the frightful murder of Elsie having passed away, leaving the family still in a slightly be wildered state

the family still in a slightly bewildered state but sufficiently composed to gather about them their sense of duty and to begin again the duly work which was so rudely stopped nearly three weeks ago.

A Times reporter visited the home of the Kreglos yesterday afternoon, where everyone scemed to be bustly engaged. The father was working about his small farm hauling grass with a horse and wagon, the women folks about the house were engaged with their regular every day work and a little grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Kreglo was carrying in wood for the kitchen stove. was carrying in wood for the kitcher "We're getting along pretty well," said the father, "but its lonesome here now. I think of Elsie more when I'm away by myself and sometimes I feel as if I couldn't stand it any longer, but when I talk to my

wife and to my daughters! I make up my mind to go to work harder than ever and to stay here."

Continuing the murdered girl's father said be had talked with Mr. Young and others and they had advised him to stay for the reason that he had got in the ground all his seed and crops and inasmuch as they had been partially cultivated it would be an unwise move to go away and leave them. The family was content to stay until fall and they had so determined. The contrioutions by friends and by the public had greatly aided them and they feit that they

Met in the Interest of Forestry. Plainfield, N. J., May 21.—The meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association held in this city today, was attended by prominent foresters from all over the Several thousand people saw the execu-State. Arrangements were made to pro-vide for a series of lectures, to be given in various parts of the State, to arouse interest in the preservation of the Pali-sades, and in the movement to extend

> Earthquake in New York, Utica, N. Y., May 21.-A distinct earth-nake shock was felt in this county last vening, at 9:23.

Congress Heights lots, \$10 cash; \$5 per nonth. Money advanced to build when ots are paid. Office 631 Pa. ave. nw.

# DEMOCRATS' SINGLE PLANK.

Fyoming Democrats Have Nothing But Silver in Their Platform. Laramie, Wyoming. May 21.—The Wytoday was harmonious. Without dis cussion a platform of but one plank was adopted as follows:

"It is resolved that we, the Democracy of Wyoming, demand the free and un-limited coinage of silver and gold as primary redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for action of any other government,"

The delegates to Chicago are: Ex-Gov. John E. Osborne, Carson county; Robert Foote, Johnson county; G. W. Bramel, Albany county; T. Dyer, Lamarie, M. L. Blake, Sheridan and J. W. Sammon,

No mention was made of President Cleve land or his administration and no choice of candidates for the Presidency was ex-pressed or discussed by the convention

# GAIL HAMILTON YERY ILL

#### Suddenly Seized With an Attack Like That She Suffered Here.

Relatives Are Much Alarmed Over

the Condition of the Well-

Known Authoress. Beverley, Mass., May 21 - "Gail Hamil on" was taken suddenly ill last night Br. S. E. Taylor was called immediately and was with Miss Dodge all night. Her

relatives are considerably worried over her condition. This attack is similar to the sudden illness with which she was stricken in Washington a year ago. Mrs. J. C. Richards, of Wenburn, the nurse who so faithfully attended her at Washington, and who ac companied her on her trip home from that

# TWO MERDERERS CONVICTED.

city, bas been summoned.

One Seized the Other and Dashed Him to the Floor. London, May 21.-The trial of Albert Milsom and Henry Fowler for the mur-der of Mr. Henry Smith in his residence, Mus-well Lodge, Highgate, on February 13 last. ended today in the conviction of the prisoners, who were sentenced to death.
After the sentences were pronounced.
Fowier seized Millsom, who was standing by
his side, and dashed him to the floor.
The wardens sprang at Fowler and pulled
him away from Millsom, but it was with

great difficulty that the frenzied man was CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Public Celebration of the Holiday in

Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., May 21.-Confederate Memorial day was appropriately observed here today under the auspices of the Ladies' confederate Memorial Association. Public exercises were held at the Con-federate Cemetery. Gen Frank A. Moses acted as master of ceremonies, while Hon. Charles T. Cates, jr., delivered a patriotic address after which the graves of he dead were strewn with flowers.

#### Her Body Not to Be Cremated. New York, May 21 .- It was finally de cided this morning by the relatives of Mrs. fill, the Colounade Hotel suicide, that there shall be no cremation, and that the ody be shipped to Indianapolis this after uoon. Judge Hill told Undertaker Maloney obey any instructions he received from

The banks and many public buildings were closed in honor of the occasion.

#### Col. Keith, Mrs. Hill's father. A telegram that the body be sent on immediately.

He Was Maximilian's Comrade San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 21.—Gen Silverio Martinez, postmaster here, an moof the most celebrated generals of Mexico s dead. He took a prominent part in the French war and was made a prisoner at Queretaro with Emperor Maximilian, and hoth were sentenced to be shot at the same time, but at the last moment Gen. Martinez's sentence was communed to imprisonment

### in the Oaxaca fortress, where he remained Shot His Wife and Himself. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.- Charles M England, a young attorney who resided in Enst Los Angeles, killed his wife Tues-day night and then committed suicide. He shot his wife through the temple as she lay asleep on the bed, and then sat down and wrote several letters to relatives and

## friends, and a will disposing of his few possessions.\* He then lay down by his wife's body and shot himself. Thousand Workmen Return KansasCity, Mo., May 21.—Armour's strik-ing firemen compromised their differences yesterlay on an increase of 11.4 cents an hour for eight hours work, and they, with the 1,000 or more employes who were laid off for lack of work, returned to the plant

Cumberland Presbyterians Meet. Birmingham, Ala., May 21.—The sixty-sixth general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was formally opened in this city at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue its sessions the remainder of the week.

#### Injured Firemen Improving. Firemen Donaldson and McIlwee, at Providence Hespital were reported as resting very comfortably at an early hour this morning. The men are believed to

be on a fair road to recovery. Mr. Lemon Is Better. Capt. George E. Lemon's condition at 2:30 this morning was reported much im-

His physician now entertains

London, May 21. - The House of Lords adourned today until June S.

hope of his patient's recovery.

NO EXTRA CHARGE.

Parties leaving the city for the summer months may have THE TIMES mailed to any address in this country at the regular subscription price.

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Is a large one, and the pipe, which was about two hundred feet in length, and two feet in diameter, was suspended length wise along the ceiling and held up by immense from bear one from some defect in the iron-work of the pipe is not known now, but suddenly it rell with a loud explosion, burying beneath it a score of unfortunate victims and weeking looms and other machinery in the mills was stopped immediately. Laura La Plante, who was working at a loom directly beneath the pipe was found stretched upon the machine with a section of the immense pipe upon her beck and with her head nearly severed from her body. Others about her were badly scalled.

Euphemia Demour and Effic McDouald were removed to the city hospital. The McDouald girl is thought to have been arrivally injured. A sister of the dead La Plante girl was also badly hurs.

# Many Killed or Injured in a Building's Collapse at Buffalo.

# IT WAS BEING REPAIRED

Two Were Killed, Another Will Die and a Number of Others Sustained Severe Wounds-Collapse Was Sadden and Complete-Fire Department Summoned-Remarkable Escapes,

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21 - A section or the Seneca street front of Brown's build-ing collapsed at 5:20 o'clock this morning

George Metz, a barber, and Jeunie Griffith, a cosmer in the barber shop, are dead; William P. Straub, a contractor, is known to be in the ruins, and a dezen others are more or less injured, one of whom will

Those at the hospital are: Jacob Langdon, barber, scalp torn and body contused; William Alexander, steam fitter, scalp wounds and body bruleed; Jacob Rickman, burber, injured about body and head; S. L. Hawke, carpenter, skull fractured, may die; James Adams, mison. No. 72 Chandler street, scalp wound and injured hip; Michael O'Brien, carpenter, wrenched back and scalp wounds; Joseph Bollard, plasterer, injured internally; Edward Murphy, plasterer, right arm injured; Fritz Formul, German laborer,

Brown's building stood on the corner of Main and Senera streets and for years the Western Union Telegraph Company had occupied the ground floor corner as a business office, and all of the fourth floor

The building was filled with offices, many of which were occupied, and on the ground floor on both Main and Seneca-

ande at that point. No. 12 was occupied as a barber shop by George Seinert, and and No. 14 by James Clegg's jewelry store and Thomas Jones' news stand-The offices on the floors above were nearly all tenanted and altogether there were probably fifty people in the collapsed section. The walls fell with a crash, taking down rout and ceiling with them-BUIN WAS COMPLETE. Iron columns were twisted as though they

moccupied, the principal alterations being

taem: Here and there could be seen people who and not been caught in the failing debris rushing to a place of safety. The outer wall fell into the street, burying those who

had not had time to escape. A cloud of dust arose from the debris he people in the street.

alling timbers and walls. They were taken at as specifity as possible and given surgical attention. In Semert's barber shop were nine bar-sers, the girl cashier, and several cusomers. When the crash occurred all nade a rush for the front door but the uiling bricks drove them to the rear, where an alley leads to Washington street. Those in front rushed into the alley only

# intil the avalanche ceased when they

CASHIER WAS KILLED. The cashier had her desk in the front

The experience of the occupants of No. 14 was somewhat similar to those in the arber shop, but all escoped without in-In Nos. 8 and 10 were probably twenty workmen, including steam fitters, iron

of finding the bodies of Centractor Straub se somewhere among the mass of wreck-

Shortly before 6 o'clock the body of Miss Griffith was found and removed to been found.

Frightful Accident to Working Girls in a Lowell Factory.

this morning.

The long exhaust pipe which conducts the steam from the engines fell from the ceiling of the weave room, instantly killing Laura Le Plante, seventeen years of age, and terribly sculding and injuring a number

urying a score of people in the ruins.

probably die

badly bruised.

#### WAS BEING REPAIRED.

as an operating room.

treels were stores occupied by merchants. The Western Union left the building a ew weeks ago nod the owners of the lock began the work of remodeling and strengthening it. On the Seneca treet side workmen were engaged in outting in place new columns and beams and new foundations for them.

Nos. 8 and 10 Seneca street were

to resist the weight that had fallen spon

d been soft wires. Heavy wooden beams

were torn to pieces like paper. Pillars of

nick crumbled to pieces, not strong enough

holing the ruins from sight and covering The fire department was called, and with the police and workmen, who came rushing to the fallen building, the work of rescue was begon. Some of the people who had seen in the building were saved almos

## be met by the falling rear walls, under which Metz was buried and killed. The

chind a wire cage. She was unable set out of it in time to join the others and enshed beneath the fallen wall.

workers, curpenters and plasterers, and it was here that the crash was greatest. Nearly all of the men were caught in the falling walls and floors and buried in the ruins. The tenants on the upper floors ad many narrow escapes, but so for as known all of them succeeded in making their escape. The search for the missing began and

The commissioners of public works will nake a thorough investigation of the ac-

# KILLED BY A STEAM PIPE.

Lowell, Mass., May 21. One of the most frightful accidents that has ever happened in this city occurred in the Appleton Mills

ber of others, from the effects of which some of them may die.

The room in which the accident occurred is a large one, and the pipe, which was about two hundred feet in length, and two

# ONE CENT. SCORE UNDER THE RUINS